

CLAIMS

1. A system for providing information related to a recorded program, comprising:

a TV; and

a digital versatile disk (DVD) player coupled to the TV and including a processor returning recommendations for further viewing based at least partially on at least one viewer preference, such that the information, including recommendations, are personalized to the viewer.

2. The system of Claim 1, wherein the viewer preference is established at least in part by a DVD played on the DVD player.

3. The system of Claim 2, wherein the information and recommendations are presented in a bulletin board screen displayed on the TV.

4. The system of Claim 3, further comprising an input device manipulable to cause the bulletin board screen to be displayed.

5. The system of Claim 3, further comprising a storage accessible to the processor and storing updated bulletin board screens.

6. The system of Claim 5, wherein the updated screens are received from a wide area computer network (WAN).

7. The system of Claim 5, wherein the updated screens are received from a DVD.

8. The system of Claim 5, wherein when the processor determines that the bulletin board screen is to be displayed, the processor first determines

whether a corresponding updated screen is in the storage and if so, retrieves the updated screen for display, and otherwise the processor displays a bulletin board screen stored on the DVD.

5 9. The system of Claim 1, wherein the recommendations include DVD releases and theater movie releases.

10. The system of Claim 1, wherein the information and recommendations are provided in a language selected by a viewer.

10 11. A method for providing and recommending audio-video programs and/or content based on a viewer selection of disk-stored content played on a TV, comprising:

determining an identity of the disk-stored content; and

15 based on the identity, displaying a bulletin board screen personalized for at least one viewer of the disk-stored content, the bulletin board screen listing at least one recommendation for content other than the disk-stored content.

12. The method of Claim 11, wherein the bulletin board screen is selected from a set of screens.

13. The method of Claim 12, wherein at least some screens in the set are periodically updated.

20 14. The method of Claim 12, wherein at least some screens in the set are periodically updated over a WAN.

15. The method of Claim 12, wherein at least some screens in the set are periodically updated using disk-stored content.

16. The method of Claim 11, wherein the bulletin board screen is presented in a language selected by a viewer.

17. The method of Claim 11, wherein the bulletin board screen is stored on a disk along with the disk-stored content.

18. The method of Claim 11, further comprising displaying the bulletin board screen in response to a signal from an input device.

19. The method of Claim 13, further comprising storing the set of bulletin board screens in a storage accessible to a DVD player.

20. The method of Claim 19, further comprising determining whether an updated screen is in the storage and if so, retrieving the updated screen for display, and otherwise displaying a bulletin board screen stored along with the disk-stored content.

21. The method of Claim 11, wherein the recommendation includes at least one of: at least one DVD release, and at least one theater movie release.

22. A system, comprising:

a TV;

a disk player coupled to the TV for playing at least one disk having content thereon; and

a processor causing at least one recommendation screen to be displayed on the TV at least in part based on the disk, the recommendation screen including content recommendations personalized for a viewer.

23. The system of Claim 22, wherein the recommendation screen is a bulletin board screen.

24. The system of Claim 23, wherein the disk is a DVD and the player is a DVD player.

25. The system of Claim 24, wherein the processor is held within a housing of the DVD player.

26. The system of Claim 25, wherein the bulletin board screen is in a language selected by a viewer.

27. The system of Claim 25, wherein the recommendations include at least one of: at least one DVD release, and at least one theater movie release.

28. The system of Claim 25, further comprising a remote control user input device manipulable to control the TV and/or DVD player.

29. The system of Claim 25, further comprising a storage accessible to the processor and storing updated bulletin board screens.

30. The system of Claim 29, wherein the updated screens are received from a wide area computer network (WAN).

31. The system of Claim 29, wherein the updated screens are received from a DVD.

32. The system of Claim 29, wherein when the processor determines that the bulletin board screen is to be displayed, the processor first determines whether a corresponding updated screen is in the storage and if so, retrieves the updated screen for display, and otherwise the processor displays a bulletin board screen stored on the DVD.